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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 3886
Shinichiro OKAMOTO et al Art Unit: 3713
S. N. 09/819,168 Examiner: B. A. D. Nguyen

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 2, 2004, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to September 2, 2004, please make the following amendments:

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